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River Update

The latest National Weather Service Missouri River Projection has the Missouri River currently at a river stage of 24.34 at Sioux City. It shows declining to 24.2 through Friday, May 3rd and then a gradual decline from there. For reference, a river stage of 24 should equate to water surface elevations of approximately 1083.6 to 1084.7. These projected river stages utilize projected precipitation for 24 hours and assumes Gavin's Points Release remain and 55,000 cfs. The Corps projections indicated 55,000 cfs from Gavin's Point into the first couple weeks of May.

You can check the NWS Missouri River Stage at Sioux City here:

<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=fsd&gage=sscn1>

You can check Corps Projected releases here:

<http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc/reports/pdfs/GRFT.pdf>

The Big Sioux River is currently at a River stage of 25.42 (down from 26.74 on April 22) at North Sioux City and should continue a too slowly recede in the coming weeks barring large rains to the north.

We are now posting ground water readings. They can be found here: <https://dakotadunes.com/local-government/2019-river-information/>

While the river is at these levels we may experience some ground water issues especially in lower areas. Make sure your sump pump is working and discharging outside your home and not into the floor drain. Pumping water into the floor drain can cause issues with the sanitary sewer. If your sump pumps are receiving water, please email Tina at tina.nearman@dakotadunes.com so we can track it.

Thanks you.

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